

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for manufacturing a liquid crystal display
2 device, comprising:
3 a step of pressing a first substrate and a support substrate
4 against each other under vacuum conditions;
5 a step of breaking said vacuum conditions and transferring
6 said first substrate and said support substrate into an external
7 atmospheric pressure environment while keeping said first
8 substrate and said support substrate being pressed against each
9 other to attach said first substrate and said support substrate
10 to each other;
11 a step of disposing said first substrate pressed against
12 and attached to said support substrate and a second substrate
13 so that said first substrate and said second substrate are aligned
14 with each other while interposing a sealing material
15 therebetween; and
16 a step of curing said sealing material to attach said first
17 substrate and said second substrate to each other via said sealing
18 material.

1 2. The method for manufacturing a liquid crystal display
2 device according to claim 1, wherein the step of pressing a first
3 substrate and a support substrate against each other under vacuum
4 conditions is performed by pressing said first substrate and
5 said support substrate against each other so that a surface of
6 an alignment film formed on said first substrate and a roughened
7 surface previously formed on a press tool each other are disposed
8 to face each other.

1 3. The method for manufacturing a liquid crystal display
2 device according to claim 1, further comprising a step of removing
3 said support substrate from said first substrate after the step
4 of curing said sealing material to attach said first substrate
5 and said second substrate to each other.

1 4. The method for manufacturing a liquid crystal display
2 device according to claim 3, wherein the step of removing said
3 support substrate from said first substrate is performed by
4 threading a thin strip between said first substrate and said
5 support substrate.

1 5. The method for manufacturing a liquid crystal display
2 device according to claim 3, further comprising a step of
3 injecting a liquid crystal material into a space enclosed by
4 said first substrate, said second substrate and said sealing
5 material after the step of removing said support substrate from
6 said first substrate.